

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER'S APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT A BATTERY DEMAND RESPONSE PROGRAM; CASE NO. PAC-E-21-16.

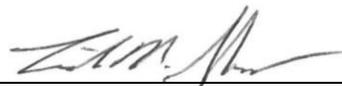
On July 15, 2021, Rocky Mountain Power applied to the Commission for an order approving a new and flexible Schedule 114 load management tariff within the demand side management ("DSM") portfolio. *Application* at 1, 2, and 12. The new tariff would fund implementation of a "Class 1 battery demand response program ("Wattsmart Battery" or "Program") . . ." *Id. at 1*. The Company requests an October 15, 2021, effective date and requests its Application be processed by Modified Procedure. *Id. at 12*.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application, Notice of Intervention Deadline establishing a 21-day intervention period, and Notice of Suspension suspending the Company's proposed effective date for 30 days plus five (5) months pursuant to *Idaho Code* § 61-622(4).

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application, Notice of Intervention Deadline establishing a 21-day intervention period, and Notice of Suspension suspending the Company's proposed effective date for 30 days plus five (5) months?



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